

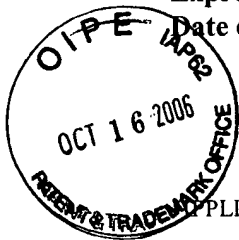
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APPLICANTS: Nicklin, *et al.*
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FOR: IL-1 GENE CLUSTER AND ASSOCIATED INFLAMMATORY
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page);
2. Petition For Extension of Time (1 page);
3. Check No. 23213 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover extension fee; and
4. Return receipt postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617/542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due, or credit any overpayment of same to our Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24299-524CON. A duplicate copy of the Transmittal is enclosed.

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